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Sir:

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Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2002, for one month from February 21, 2003 to March 21, 2003.

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